

House Resolution No. 153

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Joshua D. Richardson of Heart of America Council, Blue Elk District, Troop 310, entered Scouting in 1992 as a Cub Scout, advanced to Webelos, earned the Arrow of Light, and crossed over to Boy Scouts in 1997; and

Whereas, Joshua continued his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks, and by serving his Troop in such leadership posts as Patrol Leader, Scribe, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and Cub Scout Day Camp staffer; and

Whereas, Joshua is a Brotherhood member of Order of the Arrow who has earned Runner coups; attended six summer sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; risen to Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is known as Little Silent Scavenging Grey Squirrel; completed CPR training; and received the World Conservation Award and a Scuba patch; and

Whereas, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for twenty-six Merit Badges, Joshua followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project by organizing a painting and landscaping project at First Baptist Church of Grain Valley; and

Whereas, Joshua received his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Sunday, January 5, 2003, at New Liberty Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a junior at Grain Valley High School, Joshua also deserves commendation for his additional association with New Liberty Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute new Eagle Scout Joshua Richardson and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the very select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Joshua Richardson, son of Jim and Kathy Richardson and brother of fellow Eagle Scout Garrett Richardson.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 153, adopted January 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker